

Supplementary information 4. Supportive medications administered to patients during hospitalization, after discharge, or both.

| <b>Medication</b>      | <b>Number of dogs (%)</b> | <b>M-group</b> | <b>MC-group</b> | <b>MM-group</b> |
|------------------------|---------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Omeprazole             | 8/43 (19%)                | 3/16           | 3/13            | 2/14            |
| Doxycycline*           | 13/43 (30%)               | 3/16           | 5/13            | 5/14            |
| Unfractionated heparin | 41/43 (95%)               | 15/16          | 12/13           | 14/14           |
| Clopidogrel            | 41/43 (95%)               | 15/16          | 12/13           | 14/14           |
| Fresh frozen plasma    | 2/43 (5%)                 | 1/16           | 1/13            | 0/13            |

M-group, methylprednisolone therapeutic group; MC-group, methylprednisolone plus cyclosporine therapeutic group; MM-group, methylprednisolone plus mycophenolate mofetil therapeutic group.

\* Only administered pending infectious testing and discontinued after negative results.